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 : MOLDINGS AND METHOD
 : FOR PRODUCING THEM



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 18, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

Version Showing Changes Made to the Claims

1. (Amended) ~~An open-ended~~ A polyimide molding of an aromatic polyimide resin,

comprising a wall defining an opening at one end and closed at an opposite end, and having a depth therebetween, wherein the ~~which is characterized in that its~~ wall thickness is at most 0.5 mm, wherein said molding is further defined by at least one of the following: and that the

a ratio of its depth to its opening is of at least 0.7, ~~or;~~ and
it's a longest major axis is of at least 150 mm in length with its draw ~~a~~ depth being of at least 0.5 mm.

2. (Amended) The ~~open-ended~~ polyimide molding as claimed in claim 1, which

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is such that its wherein the wall thickness falls between 0.001 and 0.3 mm, and that;

wherein said molding is further defined by at least one of the following:

the a ratio of its depth to its opening falls between 0.7 and 5.0, or it's ; and

the longest major axis falls between 150 and 10000 mm in length with its draw a
depth falling between 0.2 and 8000 mm.

3. (Amended) The open-ended polyimide molding as claimed in claim 1, which
is such that its wherein the wall thickness falls between 0.01 and 0.2 mm, and wherein said
molding is further defined by at least one of the following:

that the a ratio of its depth to its opening falls between 1.0 and 3.0, or; and
it's the longest major axis falls between 200 and 5000 mm in length with its draw a
depth falling between 1.0 and 2000 mm.

4. (Amended) The open-ended polyimide molding of any one of the claims 1 to
3, of which wherein the aromatic polyimide is a thermoplastic aromatic polyimide.

5. (Amended) The open-ended polyimide molding as claimed in claim 4, of
which wherein the thermoplastic polyimide has a glass transition temperature falling
between 200
and 350° and has a degree of elongation at break of from 50 to 2000% at its glass transition
temperature.

**Please cancel Claims 6-9 without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject
matter contained therein.**